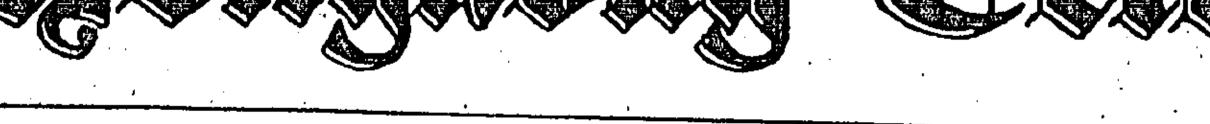
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SHORTAGE

Hongkong Factories Reopen

Knitting, Weaving In Full Swing

- More than 500 knitting and weaving factories have reopened in Hongkong and are now manufacturing cotton textiles from Japanese yarn received under purchases made by S.T. and I. from SCAP.

This was disclosed by Mr John Galvin yesterday, who added that about 70,000 people had been taken off the Hongkong! unemployment market as a re-

Shipments of rayon yarn are expected very shortly from Japan and this too, will be manufactured into textiles by Hongkong knitting and wenving inctories. This week, employees of four of

the largest weaving factories went! on strike for higher rates of pay. However, it is understood that the Labour Officer has pointed out that If these new rates were met, the workers would be receiving much above the standard level now accepted by skilled workers. The workers have been told that their demands can be considered unreasonable.

EXPORT PROBLEM

the biggest problems controlling to export to overseas markets which, Bank, at present, are virtually closed to them because similar textiles manufactured in Britain and America can be sold much cheaper.

. At the present time, raw materials are costing between two and three times pre-war, while labour costs ! have risen four or five hundred per

to Hongkong textile manufacturers, site is involved. and they must look to places like the West Indies and South Africa for their principal export trade. At the present time, cotton mer- ducted by the P.W.D. chants and manufacturers in Hongkong are busily engaged in daily conferences with S.T. and I. working out details for the most satisfactory allocation and use of the cotton and rayon yarns arriving from Japan. It is all part of a long-term plan to get the textile industries in the

able to compete in the world marare concerned, officials and manu- ting nearly 2,000 Americans here. facturers say they are being, and can be fully met. There will be no shortage of locally-made textiles in the future, and as output increases. retail prices continue to descend.

FREE TO ITALY

Washington, Jan. 30. Government officials disclosed yesterday that the United States is American depart. prepared to waive repayment for about \$500,000,000 worth of food includes 581 Army personnel, 78 , American military clated Press.

Tornado Ilits America

Southern Missouri.

the inhabitants.

200 yards wide, demolishing struck a short distance from the one which killed 26 people on Feb. 12, 1945.— Associated Press.

City Hall Site For Public Auction

The "Telegraph" is informed from a most reliable source that The "Telegraph" learns that one of proached by three or four 🗇 Government day's talk between the British and Hongkong textile manufacturers is to parties interested in purchasing get operating costs down to a level the old City Hall site, next to which will permit them once again; the Hongkong and Shanghai

> It is understood Government is not unwilling to dispose of the site, and that in the near future will offer it for public auction,

they so desire, dispose of crown land morrow's specially arranged House of by private sale, this is seldom done; Commons debate on public order in morning, a doctor came to attend The China market offers no hopes particularly when such a valuable Palestine.

The usual procedure is to offer the property by public auction, con-

PREPARING TO EVACUATE

colony once again on their feet and tive headquarters completed a series So far as Hongkong requirements of alternative plans for evacuato estimate the time necessary for the evacuation.

Gen Gillem said "It will depend on ships and air lifts made available." He is still waiting explicit orders from Washington to depart,

believe the Communists would attack Peiping or Tientsin before the

EDITORIAL

Commendable Action

THE lifting of restrictions on the export of textiles from Hongkong appears to have disturbed some well meaning people in the colony. One newspaper correspondent has complaned that it places the government in the position of violating the conditions under which India allocated piece goods to Hongkong. In this he errs through lack of knowledge. When Hongkong originally applied to India for textiles, an allocation of 500 ions was promised. Later India Indicated that she would only make textiles available to areas which could repay in foodstuffs. This Hongkong was in no position to do. When India subsequently relented, Hongkong was allocated 15 tons of textiles, only twelve of which have come forward. Up to the time of the rescinding of the export restrictions, all of the textiles received from Inlia had been put into the local rations, and none of it was re-exported.

To-day, Hongkong's textile position, thanks very largely to the initiative, drive and tenacity of the Director of Supplies, Trade and Industry, has been made thoroughly stabilised for some time to come. In fact, India's exports of textiles to Hongkong could not be sufficient to affect the market, either one way r the other. Future movement of Indian textiles will depend almost wholly on the willingness of Indian merchants here and in India to trade with each other.

Not only are manufactured extiles coming to Hongkong in satisfactory quantities from England, but cotton and rayon yarns are beginning to flow from Japan, already setting in motion 500 knitting and weaving factories in the Colony. Their output will be four times as much as is required to satisfy the Hongkong, market. This has provided an additional encouragement for the withdrawal of export restrictions. Further, through this action, it is no longer necessary for permits to be issued, thus wiping out another potential avenue for "squeese" and corruption. The overall picture suggests that lifting of the export ban at brook 6.—Reuter. this time is a commendable action.

SHOWDOWN

The Arab delegates to the

show-down this afternoon on

the British Government's At-

Before going in to-day's ses-

sion, one delegate commented:

"We feel that it is high time!

the British Government made

up their minds. If the con-

ference is just being used as, a

stalling device to gain time, we

might as well pack up and go

It is expected that the Arab dele-

antions, especially those from

Palestine, will ask for British com-

ments on their proposals for a

Palestine constitution, submitted last

These proposals envisage an in-

dependent Arab state, with the Jews

receiving a guarantee of minority

rights and all Jewish immigration to

The Arab delegates are expected

to demand a definite answer whe-

ther or not Britain accepts these

proposals in principle. Failing a

reply or if it is no, the Arabs are

All Arab delegates are fully deter-

mined not to be drawn into dis-

federal plan for Palestine. Yester-

Jewish Agency Executive members

The British dilemma about what

policy to pursue, it as it seems almost

certain the conference finally breaks

down, is authoritatively understood

COMMONS DEBATE

Colonel Oliver Stanley will be the

The Colonial Secretary, Mr Creech

Jones, is expected to reply for the

here, they mean to make a full scale

attack on the Government for the

way_in_which_they have discharged

their responsibility for law and order

JEWISH OPPOSITION

Seven members of the Jewish

Secretary Ernest Bevin and Colonial

Secretary Arthur Creech Jones that

they would oppose any British move

fore the General Assembly of the

United Nations an Agency spokes-

He added, "this prospect is unten-

able because it is essential that im-

mediately steps be taken to relieve

the present situation".--Associated

man disclosed yesterday.

to place the Palestine problem be-

London, Jan. 30.

the Palestine conference is in session as possible to another doctor.

Government's attitude grows weaker him.-United Press.

London, Jnn. 30.

Executive told Foreign

It is the Opposition's contention | about an hour over a rough road,

to be still unresolved,-Reuter,

Churchill will take part.

instead of stronger.-Reuter.

Government.

in Palestine.

expected to return home at once.

cussion, either of partition or

London, Jan. 30.

CONFERENCE New York, Jan. 30. Violent tornadic winds killed at least five persons and injured 14 in a destructive sweep yesterday through North Central Arkansas and Palestine Conference are believed to be pressing for a

The state highway patrol reported that a tornado struck the outskirts of Montgomery, Alabama, on Thursday causing some damage and possible injuries to

Police ordered all available ambulances to be rushed to the scene. The tornado roared through a path a half mile long and buildings and injuring at least three persons, It

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'Although the authorities can, if chief Opposition speaker in to-

Peiping, Jan. 31. American members of the execu-1 Lt-Gen' Alvan G. Gillem, Jr., United States commissioner declined

The commissioner said he did not Headquarters personnel in Peiping

Agency view expressed during an and relief supplies given Italy by WACS; 134 civilian employees and Anglo-Jewish conference on Wedforces.—Asso- 1,000 wives and children.—Associated Palestine problem to the United Company of New York saved the to his essay. Doenitz said that since the strength of the Italian

STOP PRESS

MATCH

The fourth test match opened at the Adelaide oval this morning, when Hammond again won the toss and decided to but on what appeared to be a run-scoring wicket.

Hulton and Washbrook opened the innings and treated the bowling carefully. After ten minutes Hutton had scored two and Washbrook one.-United Press. Reuter reports there were several appeals for LBW, against both buts-

men in the first half houn of play.

After 45 minutes the score was 24 of the dead Prince, and Prince Carl, the North Sea and constitute a with years of experience.

Yet Another New Feature

This week the 10-page Saturday edition of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will contain another new feature.

A page will be devoted to detailed programmes from ZBW covering a complete week, as well as dally highlights of BBC short-wave transmissions beamed to the Far East, together with BBC wave-lengths and frequencies for this part of the world.

The programmes will be published on a loose page to enable listeners to retain it separately from the rest of the paper, and it can be used as a handy and immediate guide every day as to what is coming on the air at given times.

No family can afford to be without the Saturday edition of the "Telegraph," because it caters for all tastes and ages. Its numerous attractions include women's fashlons, film notes and news, crossword puzzles, contract bridge, a children's section, local sports, comic strips, brilliant feature articles, written by some of the world's foremost writers, and, of course, up-to-the-minute world news from international news arencies.

Collins Tells

Story

Major H. A. I. Collins told the

police in hospital to-day that

when the effects of the chloro-

form given him wore off on

Sunday night, he found himself

bound, gagged and blindfolded

inside a sack. He was being

Twice it seemed as if his captors

were disturbed. They stopped and

on the ground.

the provious night.

seemed to be trying to conceal him

After a distance which Major

Collins estimated as over a mile, he]

found himself in a cave which he

described as having an iron door, a

mud floor, and a stone shelf on which

there was a mattress for him to rest.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

spectacles which he usually wears

and consequently could not see much

In the cave, which was only dimly

him. He was told the doctor had

American Liner

Washington, Jan. 31.

He said he was without the

marched over rough ground.

Jerusalem, Jan. 30.

Grim Picture For The

Coming Months Washington, Jan. 31. Mr D. Fitzgerald, secretary-general of the International Emergency Food Council, on Thursday forecast a continued severe food shortage for the next few months, with the supply of cereals

definitely worse. In a report to the council, Mr Fitzgerald said: "It is abundantly clear that until the next harvest our work will be carried on continuously in the presence of a crisis or a threat of crisis". He added that the sugar

outlook alone was as good as a few months ago. Mr Fitzgerald said, however, that Why Germany Lost War, Disclosures. even world sugar supplies would fall

> The committee to allocate food supplies will be ampered by lack of co-operation by the nations who are taking an increasingly national view of the food problem.

considerably short of meeting require-

ments in 1047, when 30,100,000 short

tons of the commodity would be avail-

Although 38,000,000 tons of ceredla had been requested by needy nations, available supplies total only 24,000-000, Mr Fitzgerald said. He added, however, that "in a few

instances stated requirements were patently greatly enggerated, presumably on the entirely mistaken thesis that such procedure would secure favourable results for the applicant country.

lengthy German documents made it was announced on the Norwegian because subsequent statements, even if accurate may continue to be viewed with a considerable degree of scepticism," he continued.

THE CEREAL SITUATION Mr Fitzgerald indicated that it may be impossible to maintain existing

rations in needy countries and cohcluded his summary of the cerent "We may all hope for some relief from the extreme difficulties of the last two years, but there

ta nothing to suggest that all or

even a major part of our current The question of Norwegian problems will disappear in the immediate future," he said. The report presented the following The fact that on this depended the | list of allocations tentatively, recomsafe shipment of Swedish ore to Ger- mended by the cereal committee comwere three each day. Yesterday personalities in power, the inevitable many via Narvik led to the postpone- pared with each nation's stated re-

"But Non- quirements: sympathies. In the following list of figures the demonstrated by her reception of the first group is the amount asked for

one hand, and Goering a narrow- Altmark incident, influenced the and the second group is the amount

tons	tons
Britain 5.714.000	5,001,000
P. R. V. D. 100.000	100,000
India	2,300,000
France	450,000
Netherlands 1,147,000	
Norway 361,000	303,000
	303,000
Finland 359,000	
	321,000
Sweden 180,000	73,000
Switzerland 453,000	384,000
Italy	1,457,000
Greece 430,000	*410 000
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WORLD SUPPLIES The report presented detailed in-

formation on the supplies and re-Colonial army so that it could resist | quirements of commodities, showing that world supplies of dairy products, were expected to be about the same in 1947 as in 1946. Fats and oils-About five percent above 1946 but 25 percent below pre-

Fertilizers-Though postwar production increased by 3,500,000 metric tons to a total of 24,123,000,

shortages constitute a really difficult problem with the worst shortage in Fish industry-Ropidly recovering, with Britain, Denmark and Belgium expected to reach or pass the pre-

war production, but saited and canned fish continue short. Meat supplies-Not expected to

(Continued on Page 4).

Prince's Remains

nese owners as yet unannounced.

She is skippered by Captain Wil-

liam Schlagel of Baltimore and will

carry no passengers but some cargo.

The Warfield was operated for 18

For three years she was in war

last year to Baltimore to be scrapped.

and Mediterranean.

of Chesapeake Bay.

-Associated Press.

Slockholm, Jan. 30. The remains of Prince Gustav only if Norwegian territorial waters the experiment, when flying condi- rudder was allegedly locked. Adolf of Sweden, who was killed in were also respected by the enemy." a Dakota air crash outside Copen- Doenitz wrote.

After 45 minutes the score was 24 of the dead Prince, and Prince Carl, and

Couldn't Face Naval With London, Jan. 30.

In one sense Germany lost the war before it was begun because Germany was never prepared for a naval war against Britain. · The possibility of having Britain as an antagonist

was not envisaged until 1938, because the Hitler government was ill advised politically. This, point stands out in three sunk by British submarines. "When

public by the British Admiralty here wireless that ship-wrecked German on Thursday. They are: soldlers from these ships had 1. "Aspects of the German naval reached the land, the whole exwar" by two unnamed German pedition seemed in danger." Doenitz naval staff officers attached to wrote. "No further effective counter the historical section of the measures were taken by the English German naval hendquarters. but the Norwegian resistance en-"Essay by Grand Admiral countered in several places may Doenitz (commander-in-chief have been due to this advance of the German Navy from alarm."

January 1943) on the war at Raeder regarded the Nerwegian operation "as the first climax of our "Documents related to the naval campaign," and sald: resignation of the German commander-in-chief, could not have been carried on with-Grand Admiral Raeder and to out the occupation of Norway." the decommissioning of the German high seas fleet." neutrality figured prominently in the

It is unlikely, that Mr Winston been delayed due to the curfew on The documents make clear the friction between the German navy Major Collins was unable to des- and the army and the luftwaffe. cribe his guards, of whom there . They state that with the Although it is not the intention of the same doctor came to see him friction could have been overcome, the Conservative Opposition to raise again and advised him the best thing but with Raeder, an experienced matters of general policy now that he could do would be to go as fast leader of sound judgment, on the After being told he would be re- minded dillettante on the other, Germans to embark on their inva- that may be received: leased, his captors blindfolded and co-operation was impossible. gagged him again and put a cover

Even the system of arbitration on his head. He was then led out failed through lack of specialised and walked with the guards for knowledge on the part of the milithat after every new outrage the after which his Jewish guards left tary commander-in-chief.

POLITICIANS WRONG The unnamed German historians

consider that the composition of the German fleet in 1939 was influenced found itself in the Mediterranean. partly by the restriction of the Versailles Treaty, but chiefly by the attitude of the political leaders, who France, even at the cost of political For Hongkong regarded a war with Britain as out sacrifices including recognition of of the question. Doenitz claimed that preparations

for the invasion of Britain were The liner President Warfield, complete in September 1940, but which was once queen of the Chesa- then "it became also apparent that peake Bay de luxe excursion trade, complete defeat of the English air He said in an interview that the is en roule to Hangkong and even- force had by no means been achieved. little success because of a feeling of tual service in the China coastal or Thus one of the most important pre- inferiority on the part of the Italian requisites for invasion was lacking." naval war staff. In the German

Nations would create "a void in a President Warfield from the scrap although the war was lost in one fleet, with its two new battleships, policy for the Holy Land for six plie and spent \$25,000 making her sense before it was begun, in an- was considered to compare not unsenworthy for her last occanic other sense it might still have been favourably with that of the British won. It was expected that the new navy. She may be resold to other Chi- type U-boats would radically after the course of the war. They would a certain measure of Italian control The President Warfield is making have been ready by the Autumn of in the Central Mediterranean was all 1944 but for the delay in production that could be achieved. her last trip flying the Hondura caused by the bombing. To this flag. She is going via the Atlantic extent the bombing offensive, in

> Raeder, in his farewell to his officers, said that "the measures years by the Old Bay Line of Balti- pand the submarine force were cortaken from the very outset to exrect, far sighted and therefore fruitful. Thanks to our office in service for Great Britain, returning Holland and our connections with the Spanish and Finnish navies we were able to create a certain basis for building up a submarine arm even under the Versallies system, utilising the experience gained

in World War I. THE NORWAY INVASION The German navy's attitude toward Norway "was based on the conviction that Norway's 'neutrality would be the happiest solution but

40 minutes produced only 18 runs, maimoc about the Swedish warship incars would have to prevent Norway becoming an Gustav Adolf and 20 other persons plane as fast us possible.

Livo extras.—Reuter.

The day, and are being taken to prevent Norway becoming an Gustav Adolf and 20 other persons plane as fast us possible.

English sphere of influence; as, this were killed.

Captain Damm said ho were

Doenitz wrote in his essay that "when the situation at sea in the meet requirements, but world pro-Doenitz's opinion can be said to have Mediterranean took an unexpectedly duction in 1947 should be about 95

But it soon became apparent that

"I believe that the war as a whole

story of the two naval staff officers.

HASTY ARMISTICE

undue haste with which the armis-

tice with France was drawn up, and

as a result of which the occupation

of Tunis and Dakar was not insisted

upon, as being largely responsible

for the position in which the Axis

The naval war staff repealedly

urged the closest collaboration with

France as a sovereign power and the

complete equipment of the French

The unnamed authors considered

that Italian naval operations had so

a possible British landing.

The two naval officers blamed the

ment of the invasion.

way's pro-British

favourable turn for us, the Italian per cent of prewar production. If (Continued on Page 4)

DUTCH PILOT TO MAKE PERILOUS TEST

Copenhagen, Jan. 30. Danish Airlines disclosed to-day that its crack transport pilot, Captain Emil Damm, would take off soon in an empty Dakota and lock his elevation rudder in midair to see if it would cause his plane to stall and crash.

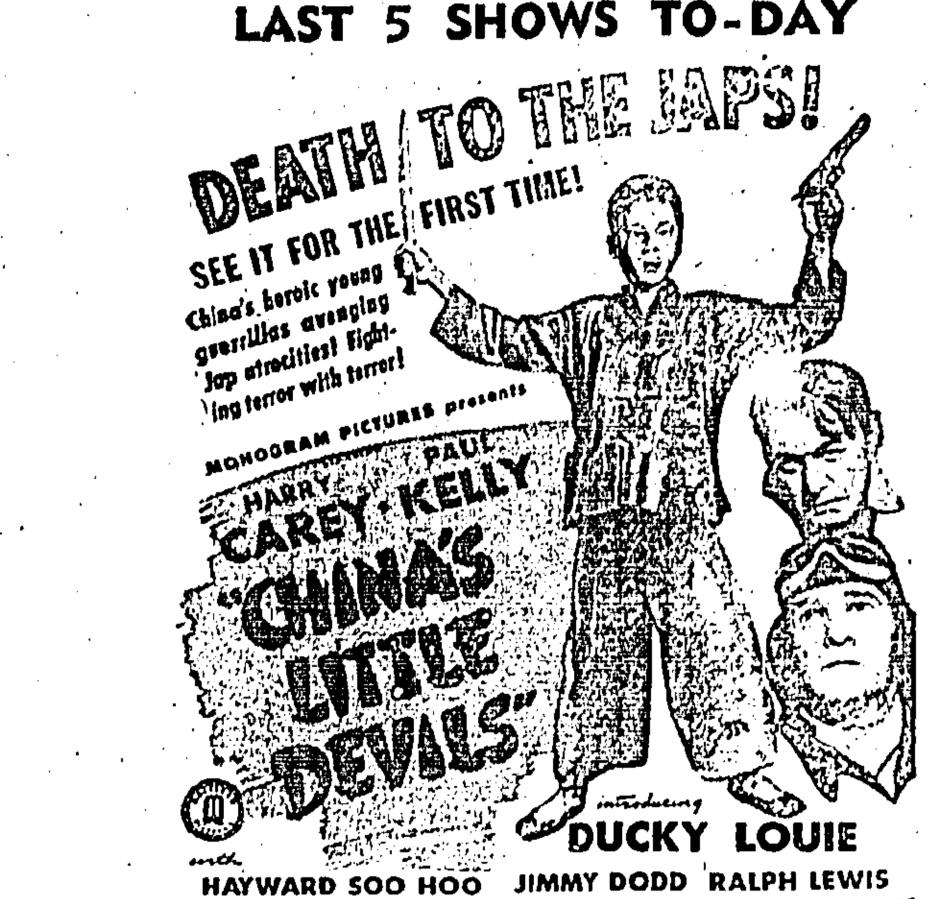
man transports were attacked and rudder will be locked in exactly the Press.

Captain Damm volunteered to make same manner as the doomed plane's tions permit, in order to aid the group If he is unable to check the plane Scoring was so slow that the just hagen last Sunday, arrived at On the other hand, all possible last Sunday, in which the opera singer then release the radier by cutting 40 minutes produced only 18 runs, Malmoc aboard the Swedish warship means would have to be employed Grace Moore and the Swedish Prince a rope and will attempt to right, the

Captain Damm said he would take fluenza, are now better, it is officially actually launched some of the Ger- through special mechanism. The cut the block off immediately.—United

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VANGUARD PREPARES TO CROSS THE LINE

Princesses Promised

By W. A. CRUMLEY

DRINCESS ELIZABETH and Princess Margaret will be baptised by King Neptune and his Court when they cross the Equator in the battleship Van-

guard. the dresses, wigs and props for the "Crossing the Line" ceremony have been taken aboard secretly.

"The ceremony will be carried ou with all its traditional pantomime and good humour," says an Admiralty souvenir booklet about the royal visit to South Africa, published by the Stationery Office.

The Princesses, leaving Britain for the first time, embarked with the King and Queen in the Vanguard yesterday. They sail to-day, escorted by the aircraft carrier Implacable, the cruisers Cleopatra and Diadem, and the destroyer St. James's. 17 DAYS AT SEA

No calls will be made on the said. voyage to Cape Town. In the 17 days it will take the Royal Family will have:—

flat, aft on the upper deck, with two | I reached my room in the aftersitting rooms, dining room, seven noon, and I telephoned "service" to bedrooms, five bathrooms, kitchen, know whether I could get lunch in office and private telephone ex- the restaurant. "Certainly, sir," sald

Normally it would be the quarters of the admiral and his staff. FOR ENTERTAINMENT: Exhibition flying by the Implacable's 60 airplanes, deck tennis on the quarter deck; deck bockey tourna-

ments by the crew; the latest films.

And in the crew's dining hall there will be Tombola-"housey, housey"nt 8.45 each evening. FOR WORK: Radlo telephones and telegraphs will keep the King in contact with Whitehall.

One day's steaming north of the Equator, the Home Fleet escort will be relieved by the cruiser Nigeria, flagship of the South Atlantic station. Later, two British sloops and three South African frightes will escort the Vanguard to Cape Town.

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18. He doesn't seem to have made up his mind if he is for or 20. A store of anything. (6) 22. An acid force. (3) 23. Fruit. (6) 24. Do. (7)

25. Periods. (5) 1. It gives you the boats age. (8) Nine ateamers in one nut. (6) Without undue effort. (6)

More than one slot. (4)

To it today was tomorrow. (9)

Ran up against. (3)

Lont ran by the light of this. (7)

10. Preposition. (2, 2) 15. No. he's not the one to get tanned, (15) 17. Where you are likely to find Sain

In. (5) 19. Cars may leave this mark. (4) 21. First things to learn. (3)

Rolls: 12. Lair; 14. Old; 15. Ermine; 18. Nook; 22. Trn; 25. Landed; 24. Simile; 25. Ate; 26. Hostelry Down, 1. Replenish; 2. Exile; 5. Fur, 4. Rulet; 5. Cold; 6. Ensconced; 8; Boon; 10. Rim; 15. Riddle; 16. Roams; 17. Misty; 19. Olfo; 20. Kult; 21. Peel.

BEVERLY BAXTER, MP,

writes from New York a pungent commentary on the American contemporary scene.

voyaged well, how England was phone." getting on, and hoping that we would have a pleasant visit as well as a Happy New Year.

Only as we neared the Ritz-Carlton did he depart in any way from semi-ambassadorial manner. Without turning round he said, "What are you Limeys doing with your Empire over there? Are you breaking it up?"

I told him that Anthony Eden was in the car behind us, and that he would be better able to answer that somewhat technical question. wouldn't break it up if I was you," he

Nervous wrecks?

FOR LIVING: A self-contained TT was three o'clock when

Supper at 3 trouble

HE taxi driver taking us to a polite voice, "or would you like uncheon served in your room?" I the hotel entered into immediate conversation with my
companion and myself, desirous
of knowing whether we had

lineneon served in your room?

opened the window another inch to
clear my head. Then my eye caught
a sign over the writing table. "Between midnight and seven a.m.,
please ask for floor waiter by tele-

> What a country! What a city? Do you mean to say that at three in the morning one can have supper or breakfast or sandwiches or champagne? But of course...This is a hotel and this is New York, where vice. people frequently stay up after 11

telephone calls from my room, the so dizzy that it will soon go over the cuss. He wants to help an old girl operator (perhaps she was plural cliff, that free enterprise is chaobit tends, but not if the old friend innever wearying in her promptness is only delayed by Americans living out of business." and courtesy. Feeling ashamed for on their war-time fat and because bothering her so much, the calls be- there is a seller's market in the ought to do. "That's not, for me to gan to produce this dinlogue between world.

"Could you get me 2-3789?" "I certainly could, sir." "Could I trouble you to call 3- that is, but the Americans.

"No trouble at all, sir." "Would you mind

"Not at all, sir."

Scotland Yard mechanised

ROBERT HOARE

TOUNG girls, each with **I** punch, have helped mechanise crime detection Scotland Yard.

Working in relays in S2-Statistical Branch—they use and, unknown to the burglar or machines which punch dozens housebreaker, extra guards may be of holes in each of a million classification cards. They are clearing the path leading to a new scientific way of catching crooks and preventing crime in divisions.

They examine thousands reports-on various types of crime, moving a flag or two. traffic, sickness, and the police strength-in a few small rooms on the top floor of the Old Building. The basic secret is pencil marks which they make on a printed card

AT A GLANCE

One of them which I saw dealt with shopbreaking. There was line through Shop Breaking, and then a cross, the number of division, sub-division, and station where it happened, the code number of the local authority, the fact that it was a tailor's shop, that clothing was stolen, the time at which it happened, the value of goods stolen (£90), the fact that a man was arrested, and the manner in which the arrest was achieved (after a chase by an area wireless car crew). A card covered with pencil ticks eventually tells at a glance the trend of crime in London, and guides the activities of the men who make the

"punching" girls, using machines rather like a typewriter with only half a keyboard on the right-hand side, put a hole through each pencilled word at high speed. Mistakes? The machine never lies, but a slip is noted by the girl glancing at a mirror fitted at the back and giving her a clear picture of her

A printing, counting, and sorting machine builds up the crime story of 36 facts on a card by dealing with 400 cards every minute.

That's as far as mechanisation can

Sheets of figures go before the department chief, Mr Stanley J. Hobson (who started at the Yard 32 years ago as a boy clerk).

Mr Hobson believes that what the eye sees it remembers. He has to relate and correlate the story crime each month, as simply as possible, from the mass of figures and

THE GRAPHS

for planning the police network ror to find that what he had thought club honour, then enter dummy with for planning the police metals was a powerful trump was actually a heart. The drop of the heart jack minority political groups.—Assoroom show where the criminal is an insignificant club. Whatever his would give South his twelfth trick.

concentrating, and what type of offences he is committing. They show the strength of the force in each division, the numbers off duty through illness or accident, and the a black spots for road crashes, accito dents and deaths. The red, the green, the black, or

the blue may mean a change in dispositions. More police may be moved from one area to unother, out in the streets.

Mr Hobson has extended his department from cards, sheets, and graphs to mammoth maps.

can take a lift downstairs and make

Within six months there will be trouble. 20,000 flags, on maps ranged on 35ft.~ map can trip up a crook.

I put in a personal call to an official in Washington, "Hang on please," she said. The next moment

ly upon happy days in London when still want to help her. one could dial away the lazy hour with that delightful uncertainty of with that delightful uncertainty of State Trading. We like competition the result which adds such human with individuals, but State Trading interest to the British telephone ser- is different. If your Government

cans are nervous wrecks, that prices of changing over to State Trading. The next morning I made fifteen are sky-rocketing, that the dollar is

> Did 'I say that everyone knows Have a High Ball?" these things to be true? Everyone,

Maybe it is because of the New WITH a dignified reticence I ac-Eve, but I cannot find anyone in ing Britisher I have taken a secret New York who knows that he is vow that while in the USA and finished or even dodmed. For one Canada I shall not utter or cause to thing, the American, with his genius be uttered, or encourage by manner, for adapting words, has discovered silence or even a raising of the eye-"Recession." The word "slump" is brow, any disparagement of his as out of date as "skidoo." America Majesty's Government.
might have a crash but she will never Instead, I carried the war to him: again have a slump. And just now "Aren't you in for more labour they tell me they are having a Re- trouble?" cession. "It's a good thing," they He nodded. "Lots of it," he said, say. "You see, prices went up too "But America can handle it. You for when the controls came off, so noticed, I hope, that the country we had to have a shake-out."

did this kind of thing in Britain un-der an all-wise Government. We fixed a price and stuck to it. "I guess that's all right, too," they say dreamily,, "but over here the public brings down the price by just keeping its cash in its pants pocket." These Americans are really a very thick-hended race. Why doesn't Sir Stafford Cripps come over instead of always going to India?

Fascist' soldiers

AM told there is a wave of anti-British sentiment which, as usual. British sentiment which, as usual, is illogical and not very violent.

There is, for example, the militant Zionist section, which is as determined to cause trouble in Pales- is Nanking, the Chinese capital, He has created a Scotland Yard tine as it is not to go and live there. sometimes speculate on quiet nights Central London and the outer his divisions or brigades to a battle, many returning delegates to the Washington colleagues if Congress Sir Harold Scott, the Commissioner, Zionist European conference. One was off limits to all newsmen dursweet little middle-nged Jewish- ing its sessions; if President Harry of switches in the organisation by American woman was good enough Truman never held a press conto explain to some of us both the ference, had no spokesman, and only cause and the cure of the Palestinian the luckiest correspondents were able

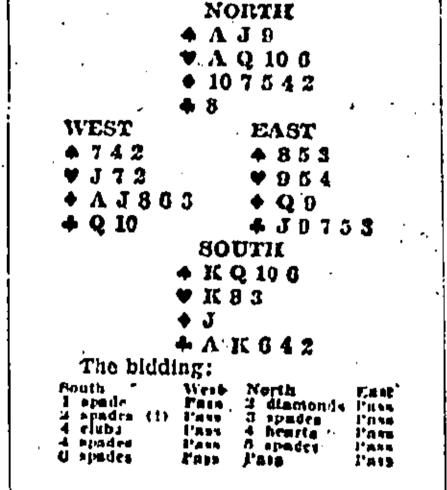
long boards, covering the 700 square "You British are nice people," she or final departure from Washington; miles controlled by the Metropolitan said, "but it wouldn't pay you if the if cabinet sessions were closed and force. A glance at the story telling. Jews and the Arabs were friends, closely guarded and any decisions or graphs and a slow walk through the The Jews and the Arabs would get discussions released only to the Map House of Battle HQ will reveal along fine if left to themselves, staunchest pro-government newsthe whole shifting pattern of crime. That's why the British only send So a hole in a card, a blob of soldiers who are Fascist-minded or colour on a graph, and a flag on a are members of Sir Oswald Mosley's organisation..."

According To Culbertson

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was bid in error-but it should have a contract which, despite the short- certain committees. South, dealer

North-South vulnerable and 60- different ways. part-score.



South had made a mistake in diamond, cash the club ace, ruff a arranging his hand and thought he club with the nine-spot, return to had five spades and only four clubs. the heart king, then ruff a second It was not until after the opening club with the spade ace. After that, lend of the diamond king had been the spade jack could be overtaken Graphs convey the meaning of his made that South discovered his error, and the adverse trumps drawn. De-Graphs convey the meaning of his Apparently, he was struck with hor- clarer would cash this remaining Kni-shek's government. It is equal-

ness of South's trump suit, could have been fulfilled in two or three

ruffed another diamond. East of the picture. hastily rid his hand of a heart. Now, This policy of secrecy only results when declarer led to the heart ace in making the confused Chinese and returned another diamond, East situation more so, officials agreed discarded his last heart. Declarer to-day. overtook the spade king with the ace the ace-king of clubs, and concede form the National Government is the last trick. As mentioned, the hand could have

This remarkable series of bids been made in several ways. One was attributable to the fact that good way was to rull the second

A young Englishman nodded. " was the head of the Incitement Department," he said. That's the worst of English humour. Actually he was an infantry officer out there. But our American friend has proof post-tive straight from the soldier's mouth.

Well-wishers

ONE night I talked with a Big Industrialist, in fact, nothing less than a Steel Magnate.

"We have our troubles," he said, "but it is one thing to try experiwas speaking to him.

When it was all over I sat by the per uninstance with th open window ruminating nostalgical- and when this loan is used up we'll

"But it's going to be hard to do that if you people go on with your persists in that policy then we would eventually have to do the same Everybody knows that the Ameri- thing and we just don't like the idea

"The American is a funny sort of

I asked him what he thought we say," he answered. "Of course, you might change your Government.

My secret vow

went Republican a few weeks back. That was a vote for capitalism be-I told them how much better we cause that's, the American way of

press free

By HAROLD K. MILKS

Foreign correspondents whose beat to meet him briefly-probably for a formal ten-upon their initial arrival papers; if reporters were automatically barred from scheduled sessions of

the nation's highest official bodies. The Kuomintang's "Government by secreey", built up over the years since the revolution, made its first major concession to the free circula-tion of official news during the recent National Assembly for the adoption of a Constitution. Reporters and correspondents of all nationalities were allowed to witness not only the regular sessions but The slam contract in to-day's deal | reason, he proceeded to slaughter | meetings of the presidium as well as,

MORE CONFOUNDED This development raised hopes

that the end is nearing for a West correctly continued with a situation wherein the greater perlow diamond. (East would either centage of news in this capital is ruff or produce the diamond queen.) "second-hand," and obtained from Declarer ruffed and led a heart to sources present at official sessions the queen, then apparently resolved who themselves frequently take to get as many tricks as possible advantage of the policy of secrecy to before trouble set in, deliberately give correspondents only their side

Nowhere in the world are such and cashed the jack and nine. For- phrases as "it is learned", "informed tunately, the trumps broke, but un- sources" and "usually reliable infortuna cly, declarer had neatly formant" so overworked as they are blocked himself in the heart suit, and in Nanking, where an eye-witness now, though the heart jack was ready account of such a commomplace to drop on the king, the play was in occurrence as a meeting of the dummy. The best South could do Supreme National Defence Council was return to the heart king, cash or one of the Five Yuans which

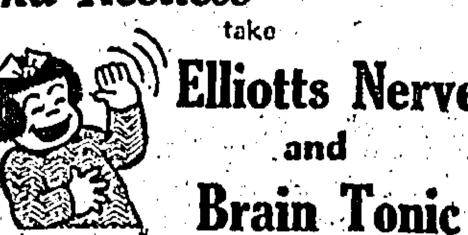
> atili unknown. Officials and correspondents alike are hopeful under the constitutional government . due within this year, that China's people, through the medium of news correspondents and newspapers, will be able to receive a first-hand picture of governmental The policy of secrecy is by no.

> means limited to President Ching ly true within the opposition and

By Ernie Bushmiller







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B. Rich, dark colours.

friends. I am flying and I haven't SELL. much morey for clothes. I am 28 years old, tall and dark.--G. J. G." A Black cloth jacket suit, with

gilet of White for travel. A fur coat or a full, t pper coat of cloth. A hat on smart lines. With that some skirt, wear a diener jacket of metal. gloth. Two Gold or Silver-painted bleds in your bair. The same skirt rows with a strined or embroidered blouse for the cocktail party and the home dinner. A clever little sequined hat would add style. Gloves and cas-





Give your face a good cleanup! Scrub and scrub (but don't rub) with sonpy suds. Rinse and rinse with clear, cold water. Even the dry skin comes out of a cleanup looking better and softer!

ltume Jewellery will add Glamour. A small Black bag would go with "Dear Lois Leeds-Please give everything. For travel and day wear some of the highlights about the you need, of course, a smart street

rinse dry my blonde hair? intend to monopolise the Chinese silk Yes, soda is drying. Why not try a cammomile rinse or use lemon lufee: two lemons to each quart of

CASSEROLE COOKING

"Dear Lois Leeds-Please suggest "LONG, SLOW casscrole-cooking is loan should be granted? basic clothes for a weekend-for a favourite method in France. Try lunch, dinner, cafe, theatre, cocktail these French recipes, says Cookern party and, dinner at the home of writer MARJORIE BARON RUS-

> GRATIN DAUPHINOIS: 1 lb. potatoes 1 egg (shell or dried); salt, pepper and nulmeg; a tea-cup milk; The sum would be quickly expended made when we came to the hospital a tablespoon grated cheese. Peel and slice potatoes thinly and

evenly. They should be like potato chips. Greate a fireproof dish, then arrange the potato slices in regular

nutmen. Over the top layer of pota-

over the potatoes. Bake in the oven for an hour. If

while it cooks.

DAUBE DE BOEUF: A piece of trol of Chinese silk exports? stewing steak about 1161b.; marinade | Answer: Of exports, yes. Of pro- contagious and incurable."

Cut the beef in thick slices, put however, government production is surium. He could not get that perit in the marinade and leave to soak rapidly outstripping that of private- mission. He is living in a boarding owned mills. Do you think this in- house at Carville. Hospital rules make it hot. Cook the beef on both dicates a trend toward government permit him to spend 12 hours each sides for a minute or two, then out monopoly in China in general? a plate over the frying pan and re- Answer: Yes, there is a trend todues the heat. Cook gently for ten | ward government monopoly. But we

Pour the marinade into a stew find the reasons. pan, add the garlic or onlon, the cloves, a sprig or two of parsley and United States, post-war reconversion a bay leaf. Put in the meat and just can be left largely in the hands of cover with cold water. Cook in a private industrialists, farmers and slow oven, or over slow heat, for businessmen. But China is terribly

proof dish with a ltd, cook your introduced. Letter machinery, More Daube in the oven. It can be served | scientific agriculture. More efficient in the dish it is cooked in, which production. saves washing-up and keeps the food

SIDE GLANCES



dopr. 1946 by Mea Bervice, Dic. T. M. Reci. U. B. Pat. off. "I can't be bothered saying 'Mulligatawny Maid by Sir Rex Spofford' when I'm trying to teach her to sit up and speak-I'll just call her 'Fuzzy'!"

Government Control Of China's Economy Defended By Officials

By ANTHONY ULLSTEIN , United Press Staff Correspondent

China's officials believe that the centring of economic control in the hands of the government is the only way to rejuvenate China's backward economy.

prise, public opinion must raise owners. its voice to that end. But today-and as long as the civil that by this time the private owner war lasts-the government has to lead, or China will not go for-

at his desk and gave that summing- ness. up of China's economic problems.

Muto Evidence

once was packed with cargo, gave mute evidence that something was wrong. In any number of offices in adjoining skyscrapers private Chinese businessmen and Industrialists complained of trade squeezed out by government monopoly.

Mr Wang, as one of the executives that run China's new government agencies, spoke in rebuttal. These were the questions put to

him by the United Press, and the answers he made in the excellent English which he commands as a graduate of Fuh Tan University and "Dear Lois Leeds-Would a soda a former Chinese Consul in Sydney, Australia: Question: Does the government

> industry? Answer: No. Chinese silk can be sold abroad to-day only at a loss. It isn't even common gense to take publicised victims of leprosy, over an industry which is not yielding | Mrs Gertrude Hornbostel, exprofit. On the contrary, it is the government's policy to encourage the

private mills' natural growth. Question: These mills are finding it hard to stay in business and are caused decided improvement in her asking for a government loan Ch\$66,000,000,000. Do you think this has spent in the Marine Hospital at

Subsidised Export

Answer: That would be like giving a spoonful of water to a man dying of thirst. The loan would amount the leprosy bacilli very rare. It was to only Ch.\$20,000,000 per filature. considerably better than the first test, and they would come back asking for in June."

sidised export. The government we are out from behind the fence for would buy the mills' stocks at the a second time." By that he said he open market rate. It would then meant that his wife soon would be Season between the layers with move the stocks to the New York permitted to be with other patients all, pepper and a very little grated market. Selling the silk there, the not segregated or, as one might say, government would take a loss in "behind the fence." The first contoes, scatter the grated cheese. Beat | Chinese currency, but would gain in | finement he mentioned was | in the ent and milk together and pour them foreign exchange, due to the low Philippines when he and his wife official exchange rate.

At the same time, if the mills find you like the taste of garlie, rub the they cannot sell for a profit abroad dish over with a cut clove of it - and they can't-they are always segregation," Hornbostel said, "beit adds to the savoury flavour of the assured of sale to the government, cause there are more victims on the dish, and makes it smell delicious This would enable them to stay in outside than on the inside, just hid-Control Production

Question: Wouldn't this system than the prejudice and ignorance of give the government complete con- the millions who still think leprosy

good pinch of pepper; loz. lard, filatures operating in Central China, and publicity throughout America forces. melted in frying pan; 3 cloves of gar- and only four under the direct con- six months ago when the major tried lie, or a medium onion (as you pre-fer); 2 cloves, a bay leaf, parsley. | trol of the China Silk Corporation. | to obtain the privilege of residing Question: In the cotton industry, with his wife in the hospital lepro-

must look behind the complaints and

In the advanced economy of the backward. China must move forward If you have a casserole, or a fire- -quickly. Modern methods must be

Trying New Methods

at a snall's pace, resisting change. | counties.

that the private factories need not from three miles upwards". energies. When time are good, 30.4 secs. things can be left to run themselves. Holden, who has won the English

Five Years limited to two years. Do you think exceptionally strong, the government can be counted on Boxing Charles to surrender its powers in this and other industries when the period of

temporary control ends? when the two-year period ends. for the title. For that reason I think the China Silk Corporation will remain a to ring fame. It is only four years government concern beyond that period. In five years! time, however, we expect to put slik back on a pre-war basis, with an annual production of 300,000 bales of raw

In the other industries-and cotton in particular-I think a two-year smoker, went on punching and trainperiod will be quite sufficient. I might add that in dealing with the question of the lifting of govern-

"When conditions are good raised to force the government to enough to return to free enter-

Survival Of Fittest Question: What about the danger

will be irreparably ruined?
Answer: That is a question of the survival of the fittest. Those who K. F. Wang, head of the Foreign Co-operate with it, will still be standing. Those who do not, will China Silk Corporation, leaned back fall victim to their own backward-

'It is essentially a matter of the proper adjustment. To undercook is no good; to overcook is also no Five floors below, the bare water-front of the Shanghal Bund, which branches of production. I would

Answer: Yes.

Improvement In Leprosy Treatment

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New methods of treatment have ancient Dutch possession in a of condition during the six months she Carville, Louisville, says her husband, Major Hans Hornbostel.

"The doctors tell us it looks like she will be all right in a year and a half or two years," said Hornbostel. "Her last laboratory test showed

The retired army engineer officer The solution lies in a form of sub- said it would not be "too long before were prisoners of the Japanese. More Victims on Outside

"You can't eradicate reprosy, by nounced, ing because of the segregation." "But I'd rather have the disease

is something horrible and highly of a teacup of vinegar seasoned with duction, no. There are 49 private This case attracted much attention

Britain's Hope For Olympic Marathon

Britain's hopes of winning the next Olympic marathon race of The Chinese temperament is 26 miles 385 yards are likely to comewhat hostile to innovation, be pinned on Jack Holden, of Chinese industrialists are reluctant Tipton Harriens, whose head-to take to new methods. Left to Tipton Harriens, whose headhemselves they would creep along quarters are in the Midland

Time is too short for that: Con- That Holden is the greatest runner ditions are too difficult. We must hurry—or fall. For that reaion the government has entered the production field to lend the way. It has taken over factories to experiment with improved methods, ro that the next Olympic games, that the private factories would not focus that the private factories would not focus that the private factories would not factories would not factories would not factories to experiment with improved methods, ro that Holden is the greatest runner.

Britain has ever seen is testified by that keen and knowledgeable judge, Ken Bailey, who after watching him in a recent 30 miles track race said:

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repeat the same mistakes. It has In that race, run in wintry taken steps to eliminate wasteful weather conditions, Holden covered production, to harness the country's 26 miles 385 yards in 2 hrs. 36 mins.

But when times are bad there must national cross-country title three be a central driving force. times and the International title four times, did not accompany the British Question: The China. Silk :Cor- ing a well-enraed rest. His chances poration in January, 1946, became of providing Britain with an Olympic a government concern for a period marathon win in 1948 are considered

Boxing Chances Another British hope—this time

for the world's heavyweight boxing championship—is Bruce Woodcock, Answer: The silk industry will who is accepted in the United States not be able to stand on its own legs a logical challenger to Joe Louis Woodcock has had a romantic rise

ago that, then a Doncaster railway worker, he took part in his first professional fight. He punched Len Mundin, sparring partner of Len Harvey hard enough to convince his sponsors that he had a future. He and farming greater acreages. stayed tectotal, remained a non-

ing hard. His successes are too recent to need life. recounting. Sufficient to say that ment control, human psychology he is building up to world cham- island is a native licensed to operate must be taken, into account. Men plouship class. He realises, how- a hot dog stand. He cleared \$700 are fallible and some may be easily ever, that he must beat either Joe last month and reports no signs of influenced by greed for profit and Baksi or Mauriello, both at present business falling off. Even the power. When the time is ripe for higher in world ranking, before he natives like his concections.—Assodecontrol, public opinion must be qualifies to meet Louis.

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STATEHOOD FOR DUTCH BORNEO

The Netherlands expects to take another long step toward creation of the United States of Indonesia by conferring statehood upon Dutch Borneo in February.

A little known area inhabited by Malays, Chinese and primitive Dyaks, Dutch. Borneo covers three-quarters of the Island of Borneo and is as large as France. It ranks as one of the East Indies' most important economic regions because of its rubber plantations and the immensely rich oil fields at Tarakan and Balikpapan, which Australian jungle fighters liberated

Delegates from all parts of Dutch Borneo, most of them survivors of the bloody, wartime purges of Borneo native intellectuals conducted pects to be rid of her disease by the Japanese, will hammer out a pattern of self-government for the February conference at Pontaniak, seaside capital of a west Borneo sultanate.-Associated Press.

Swiss To Send German POWs Home

Ninety-two former German officers, none of them attached to SS units, who have been interned in Switzerland, are to be repatriated as soon as arrangements can be completed, the Swiss Government has an-

In reply to a question in Parlinment, the Swisa Federal Council said that most of the Wehrmacht officers crossed the Swiss frontier in April, 1945. They included 17 wounded, aboard a hospital train, five deserters, and the remainder with military units which had been cut off by the advance of Allied

Pending their repatriation, the officers have been working for the gentral prisoner of war section of the International Red Cross and in household and kitchen duties at the internment_camp,_____

Some former members of the Nazi party and SA troops have been expelled, but investigation among the others shows no sign of political activity.-Associated Press.

SAIPAN NOW IS A COUNTRY CLUB ISLAND

Saipan, whose bloody acres were strewn with American and Japanese dead a little over two years ago, is now like a country club island, with a golf course, hot dog stand and beach installations where Marines and GIs once stormed ashore.

Despite the still appalling signs of wir, Salpan is the show place of the United States Navy's Pacific administration, and its service personnel is probably as content as any in the far outposts. The benches are still marred by

rus ing tanks, hulks of assault boats and similar war debris, but otherwise they resemble beach resorts. There are swim floats, sailboats, bright beach chairs, clubs for officers and enlisted men and their families.

Childen play in the sand or paddle about in the shallows. Inshore, the grimmest reminders of the cost of the invasion are the military cemeteries with their gleaming white crosses.

Tapolchau Cliffs The cliffs of Mount Tapotchau, where the Japanese hid in caves and refused to surrender, are still splotched with while gashes where Americans used big guns in attempts to blast out the enemy. At huge Isley Field, where Super-

fortresses once roared off on strikes against Japan, there is only a small caretaker force. Saipan's native population of 4,000

is rebuilding its destroyed homes, The American forces stationed there have their own little community with wives and children and normal social

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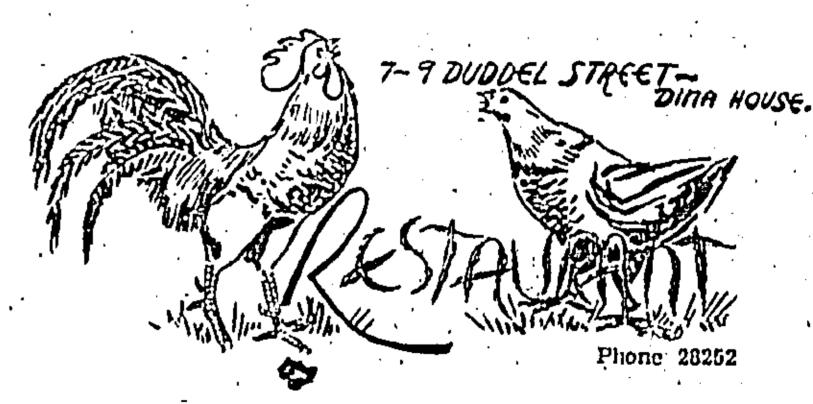
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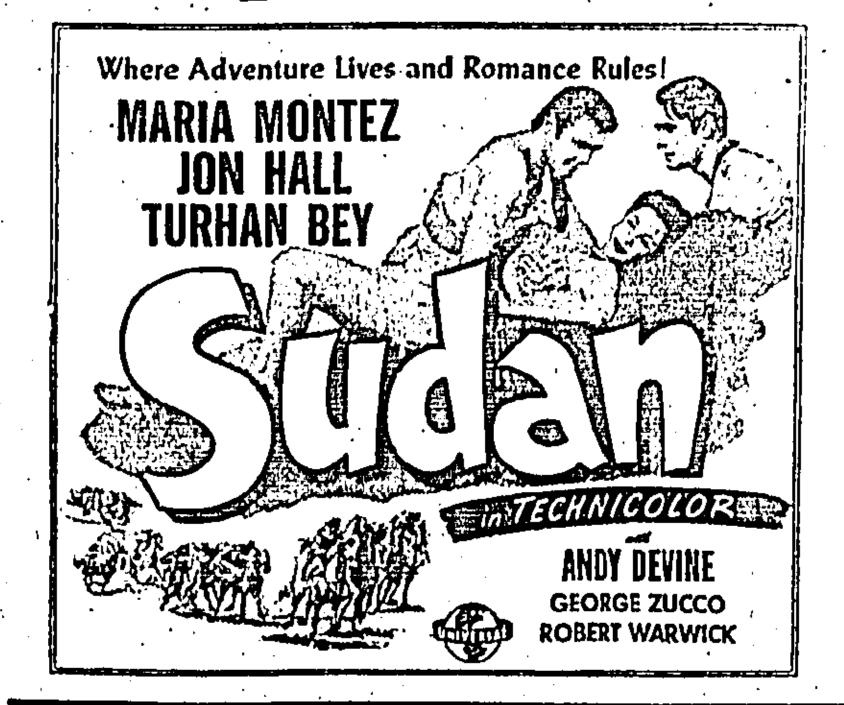
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DEATH OF FORMER STORMY PETREL

Dublin, Jan. 30. James Larkin, Irish labour leader. died in Dublin to-day. siderable rioting all over the city. He

was imprisoned in the United States for sedition and served a number of years in Sing Sing prison. mombor of the Dail (Parliament) .--

POLICE TO BE ARMED

Berlin, Jan. 30. led in Dublin to-day. Government has decreed that Ger-He organised the labour upheaval man border police must be armed, in Dublin in 1923, which led to con- beginning on Friday. This order siderable rioting all over the city. He involves 3,700 policemen.

or sedition and served a number of necessary to combat increasing as an artist. She reported to the Antarctic expedition, said as he lilegal border traffic and smuggling. Registrar of Aliens in Singapore stepped from the plane: "Well, back soon after arrival and has been home again." Dublin and subsequently became a jected 4,500 illegal persons trying to granted two months' stay in Singa-

America Not Changing Policy Towards China

MOUNT ETNA AGAIN ACTIVE

🕆 Rome, Jan. 30.

Mt. Etna in Sicily was reported yesterday to be active.

Dispatches from Catania said that glimmers of light could be seen above the craters of the volcano, and ashes sifted lightly down upon towns, villages and farms at its base.

An observer of the Etna Volcanic Institute at Catania University was quoted as saying that although bad weather hampered observation, there was a possibility that one of the several craters of the volcano was approaching "an eruption stage."—Associated Press.

LAYING-UP ORDER TO NAZI FLEET

Washington, Jan. 30. The United States Navy did in January 1943, Admiral Ernest night, but the U.S. Navy would measure of help which the United not have depended upon it if it States can extend."-United Press. had known.

signed to some areas, but a watch still would have been kept on the North Sea and Norwegian coast and, approaches to German-held ports. Admiral King said.

more powerful battleships and in work. cluding aircraft carriers and soua- Spokesman for the Pressmen's drons of cruisers and small ships. tirely wasted on watching the laid were acceptable. up German Fleet was shown by A management representative openthe desperate northern raid of the ed the conference with the Typo-Schurnhorst in December 1943, Ad- graphers' Union. If the latter agrees miral King said. Although scheduled to the terms it will be possible to reto be decommissioned by Hitler on sume publication, which was halted soldiers could not be admitted as July 1, 1943, the German naval offi- on September 27. cers apparently succeeded in post-

fighting ship. She was caught by ning for home.—Associated Press.

Democrats Lead In-Persia-

Teheran, Jan. 30. Party candidates appeared assured pounds as the maximum permissible yesterday. An unofficial count of all up weight, according to recom-68,807 of the 77,893 ballots cast in- mendations by Britain's air Safety dicated that Dr Rezazadeh Shafahg, Board announced by the Minister of candidate from Premier Ghavam Civil Aviation, Lord Nathan in the

The Premier, who is not expected to accept a seat in Parliament, continued to lead the field with 44,608 votes. He was followed by 11 of the candidates listed in the original party ticket of 12, and Abbas Mas-

party ticket of 12, and Abbas Massoudi, editor of the newspaper Ettelaat.

Massoudi entered the race after the Democratic Party's twelfth candidate, Dr Azzam Zangench, and didate, Dr Azzam Zangench, and democratic Party's twelfth candidate, Dr Azzam Zangench, and democratic Party's twelfth candidate, Dr Azzam Zangench, and democratic that he was dropples out Party and the party Beard's recomplementation pending the result of these new investigations when the matter would be reconsidered. He added that there had been no accident to Dakotas in the United Kingdom attributable to overloading. nounced that he was dropping out. Reuter. He says he is an "Independent" but not a member of the coalition opposition parties aligned against the Democrats.--Associated Press.

Martial Law Imposed

Tehran, Jan. 30. Martial law and a curfew has been imposed in Mazanderan province of Persia and in Gurean, in Asterabad province, it was officially announced to-day.

have just started.-Reuter.

ESCAPES JAVA

Singapore, Jan. 30. naval blockade round Java, a wo- the bomb,-Associated Press. man broadcaster, numed Kotet Tantry, or "Sourabaya Sue," who has been a thorn in the side of the "BACK HOME AGAIN," Dutch since the surrender of the Japanese, is now in Singapore, having been smuggled out of Java

Berlin, Jan. 30.

The United States Military Government has decreed that Germovement. She arrived in Singapore on Department police must be armed, beginning on Friday. This order involves 3,700 policemen.

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New York, Jan. 30. The New York Times, commenting editorially to-day on the ending of American mediation attempts in China and the impending withdrawal of troops, said: "It will be a great mistake, however, for anybody either at home or abroad to assume that as a consequence of these two related actions the United States is washing its hands of China

ENVOY TO

TO LEAVE

A Foreign Office spokesman

The spokesman would only say

The change in Cavendish-Ben-

1. The Ambassador was named by

tary secrets collected by the under-

2. The recent Polish elections,

which followed a campaign in which

both the six-party government conli-tion led by the Communists and the

Mikolajczyk accused each other of killing. Britain twice protested

against the Polish Government's

finished a bad second to the govern-

Court Martial Of

10 Soldiers

DEMOB PROTEST

STRIKE

Members of a Court Martial over-

Mr Pritt contended that two pro-

secution witnesses on Wednesday

testified that Major Hynes had

threatened them in order to obtain

their statement. Mr Pritt argued

that if threats had been used to ob-

tain the statements, they should

The prosecutor, Lt-Col W. J. Tay-

leur, said that Major Hynes who is now in Britain, would be brought

here to testify in the case—which grew out of a strike by soldiers at

the demobilisation rate.-Associated

WORLD FOOD

SHORTAGE

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so, some increase in European con-

Rice-Less will be distributed

than originally expected but more

than was distributed in 1946. The

year's total should be about 2,900,-

000 metric tons compared with the

Seeds—supplies of seeds will continue to be short but are expected to increase in 1948. Grain seed is

now ample and vegetable seed about

WHY GERMANY

LOST WAR

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ficet, failed to make adequate use of

It is possible that the decision of

from the seas: and forced to seek

ZBW on 845 kc from 12.50-2 p.m., and

6.30-11 p.m.; and from 12.30-1.15 p.m.,

0.30-7.80 p.m., and 9-11 p.m., also on

BROADCASTS

shelter.—Associated Press.

1935,39 average of 7,800,000.

sumption can be expected.

normal,-Associated Press.

not be admitted.

ruled yesterday the contention of the

defence counsel, Mr D. N. Pritt, that statements taken from 10 British

evidence on a charge of mutiny.

Kassassin, Jan. 30.

ment coalition .- Associated Press.

3. Reports that Cavendish-Bentinck conferred after the elections

Mikolajczyk, whose party

tinck's assignment followed these

that "he has been promoted."

recent developments.

ground organisation.

conduct of the election.

London, Jan. 30.

POLAND

or disinteresting itself in events in that country.

"The contrary is true. The United States always recognised China as the key to peace in the Far East. It has steadastly defended China's sovereignty, independence, territorial and administrative integrity coupled with the open door since the beginning of this century. Yesterday's action involves no

change in that policy. "What it does do is to give the United States greater choice in the means of implementing that policy. This choice is still limited by the fundamental considerations laid down in President Truman's statement of Design Office spokesman said last night that Victor Cavendish - Bentinck, British Ambassador to Poland, will be withdrawn "shortly" and assigned to another post cember 18 to the effect that we recognise both China's sovereignty and
National Government as representative of that sovereignty—a declaradrawal with Britain's protests over tion at present further underlined by the conduct of recent Polish electhe termination of whatever de facto tions, which election observers said recognition of the Communists our were neither "free" nor "unfettered" dealings with them might have in- as the Yalta declaration called for.

"General Marshall pointed out in that Cavendish-Bentinck's name in his statement that China's salvation the diplomatic list was reviewed and lies in giving reality to the democratic constitution recently adopted and in reorganisation of the government to eliminate reactionaries and bring to power liberals of all parties a witness in a Warsaw treason trial under the leadership of Chiang Kaishek, who alone is in a position to as having received State and mill-

"The process has already been int tiated by Chiang, and the Amerinot know that Hitler ordered can Government and people will the German Fleet to be Inid up watch his efforts with deep interest and friendly sympathy. For on the success of his efforts is likely to de- Mikolaiczyk accused each other of King said in an interview last pend both peace in China and the

Fewer ships might have been as-lened to some areas, but a watch BLACKOUT

As late as August 1943, two new The first brenk in Springfield's American battleships. The South four-month news blackout came last Dakota and Alabama, with a group night when representatives of two of of destroyers, operated with the the four striking newspaper unions British Home Fleet led by four or said they were ready to return to

and Stereotypers' Unions said the That this heavy fleet was not en- contracts offered by the management

The Newspaper Guild was also inponing the end of their last crack | volved but non-union editorial workers have been on the payroll since the the British and destroyed while run- strike began and are ready to resume publication.-United Press.

For Dakotas

the Tel El Kebir depot on November London, Jan. 30. Dakota aircraft in Britain should 11, in protest against the slowness of The election of all Democratic continue to be operated at 28,000

candidate from Premier Ghavam es Sutlaneh's party, had replaced the Independent candidate, Sayyed Kashani, in thirteenth place. Shefahg received 24.003 votes and Kashani 22.304.

The Premier, who is not expected to accept a seat in Parliament, continued to lead the field with 44,608 pounds—which has been agreed to.

Lord Nathan said he proposed to
accept the Safety Beard's recom-

Must Guard Bomb Secret

Washington, Jan. 31. The decommissioning of the Ger-Schator John W. Bricker, Repub- man high seas fleet early in 1934 was llean of Ohio, asserted yesterday a result of inter-service conflicts. that any move to share the secret It is believed the move is in con- of the atom bomb may "head us Hitler was arrived at gradually, and nection with the elections which right into the holocaust we are German naval files indicate clearly trying to prevent." that requests for other branches for

The issue of atom bomb security allocations of men and material arose during the Senate Atomic committee's hearings on the qualifications of Mr William W. Waymack, who has been nominated for mem-Allied naval operations, by which the bership on the Atomic Control Com- German high seas fleet was driven

Senator Bricker said he could not see why the United States should Passing through a tight Dutch ever share its knowledge of making

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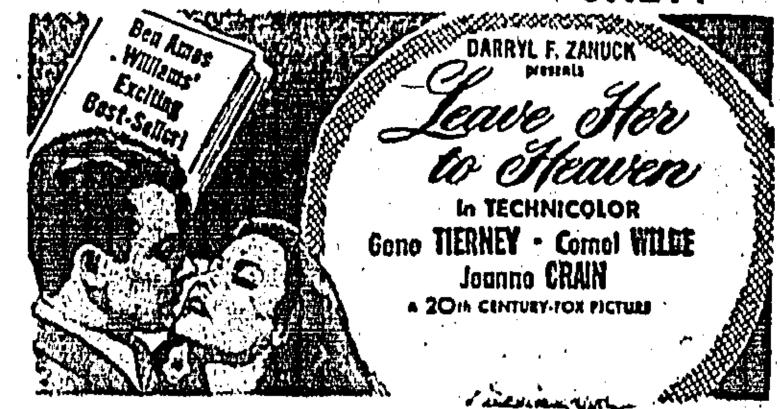
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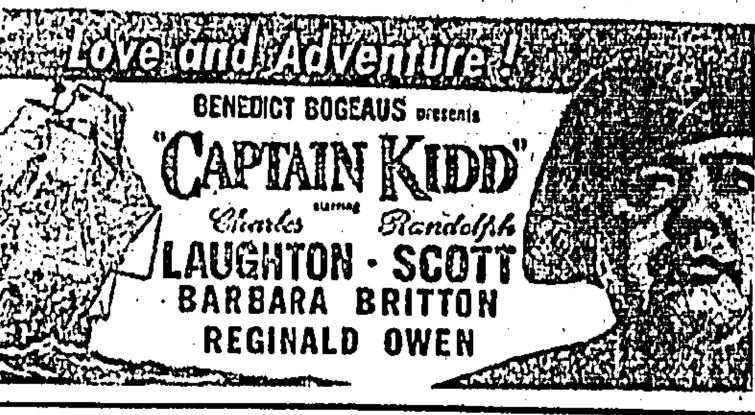
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Incorporated Accountants.

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Airmail:
Salgon, Singapore, Colombo, Sydney,
Auckland, 3 p.m.
Delhil, 3 p.m.
Canton, Chungking, Kunming, 3 p.m.
Foochow, 3 p.m.
Bangkok, Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi,
Basra, Cairo, Johannesburg, Augusta,
Marseilles, London, New York, 330 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Ilankow,
Tsingtoo, Peiping, 3 p.m.
Beamail:

Beamail: Swatow, Bangkok, 1 p.m. Macao, Tainshan, Shekki, 3 p.m. Canton, 4 p.m.
Shanghal, 3 p.m.
Saturday, February 1 Airmall:

Manila, 10 a.m.

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Canton, Liuchow, Chungking, 3.30 p.m.

Shanghai, 3.30 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan, Shekki, 3 p.m. USA, Central and South America, Cana-de (via San Francisco), 3 p.m. Swatow, Bangkok, 10 m.m. Salgon, Coylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Marseilles, 4 p.m. Bangkok, 3 p.m. Bwatow, 3 p.m.

Shanghai, 3 p.m. Canton, 4 p.m. Sunday, Fobruary 2 Rangoon, Calcutta, Delhi, Johannesburg, Cairo, London, 10 a.m. G Hollrow, 10 a.m.

Canton, Amoy, Shanghai, Nanking, Jankow, Tsingtao, Pelping, 10 a.m. Macao, Tsinchan, Shekki, 10 a.m. Kongmoon, 10 a.m. Train: Canton, 10 a.m.

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NOTICE

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A General Meeting of the Saint David's Society of Hong Kong is called for Monday, February 3rd, at 5.45 p.m., in the Jacobean Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. It is hoped that all Welsh, men and women will make a special effort. to attend.